

Religion and Education

Section A

It is the policy of the Board of Education of District 225 to prohibit religious instruction in the schools while school is in session and when such instruction promotes or impedes a particular religion or religious group~~sect~~ or constitutes a religious service. This prohibition is distinguished from in-class instruction by staff or resource persons whose sole purpose is to inform students, without bias, of the beliefs, history, or other facts regarding a particular religion or religious group or to point out historical or sociological effects of a particular religion or religious sect.

Section B

~~Temporary rentals of district facilities may be made to religious organizations or sectarian groups for religious services or education when such the facilities are not being used for regular school programs. (See Board Policy: Community Use of School Facilities – 5030.)~~

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